

Table 5. Number of children receiving SSI, and percentage distribution by age and diagnostic group, December 1996

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 3 years	3-5 years	6-12 years	13-17 years	18-21 years
Number						
Total	998,280	66,200	123,770	429,960	315,770	62,580
Total with diagnosis	843,330	54,090	104,530	369,960	263,390	51,360
Infectious and parasitic diseases	2,960	340	800	1,300	420	100
Neoplasms	13,460	890	2,450	6,460	3,030	630
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic	8,000	800	1,280	3,160	2,230	530
Mental disorders:						
Schizophrenia	4,500	0	20	1,110	2,340	1,030
Other psychiatric	213,510	3,640	22,780	104,170	73,530	9,390
Mental retardation	344,100	3,470	22,910	152,890	136,810	28,020
Diseases of the:						
Nervous system and sense organs	95,390	5,950	16,860	43,660	22,360	6,560
Circulatory system	5,860	1,140	1,780	1,850	750	340
Respiratory system	25,470	3,020	6,840	11,000	3,920	690
Digestive system	2,810	540	720	960	470	120
Genito-urinary system	2,690	130	390	1,000	950	220
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissues	9,160	310	1,300	3,940	2,700	910
Congenital anomalies	38,870	10,090	10,740	12,120	4,730	1,190
Injury and poisoning	5,110	360	880	1,850	1,380	640
Other	71,440	23,410	14,780	24,490	7,770	990
Percent						
Total with diagnosis	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Infectious and parasitic diseases	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.2
Neoplasms	1.6	1.6	2.3	1.7	1.2	1.2
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic	0.9	1.5	1.2	0.9	0.8	1.0
Mental disorders:						
Schizophrenia	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.9	2.0
Other psychiatric	25.3	6.7	21.8	28.2	27.9	18.3
Mental retardation	40.8	6.4	21.9	41.3	51.9	54.6
Diseases of the:						
Nervous system and sense organs	11.3	11.0	16.1	11.8	8.5	12.8
Circulatory system	0.7	2.1	1.7	0.5	0.3	0.7
Respiratory system	3.0	5.6	6.5	3.0	1.5	1.3
Digestive system	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.2
Genito-urinary system	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissues	1.1	0.6	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.8
Congenital anomalies	4.6	18.7	10.3	3.3	1.8	2.3
Injury and poisoning	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.5	1.2
Other	8.5	43.3	14.1	6.6	2.9	1.9